

## THE PAY OF TEACHERS.

### Too Much Discrimination Made Between the Sexes

The following report is taken from the biennial report of State Superintendent of Education Barrett, of Iowa, and the DEMOCRAT believes it will be of interest to persons who keep up with school matters. This table shows the relative wages paid to male and female teachers.

	Males.	Females.
Wisconsin	\$67.90	\$35.50
Illinois	59.64	50.69
Indiana	48.25	40.25
Michigan	47.79	34.95
Minnesota	45.50	34.78
Nebraska	42.57	36.14
Missouri	42.50	49.40
North Dakota	40.29	34.84
Kansas	39.26	34.29
Iowa	37.01	31.45
Ohio	35.00	29.00

After complimenting the state of Missouri for paying the highest salaries to female teachers of any state named in the list, it is desired to say just a few words about female teachers.

It may be said that in the school rather than in the home, the child receives the training which helps to make him a useful citizen. It is true that the work in the school in many cases is only supplementary to that of the home, but in far too many cases the school has to do it all. The DEMOCRAT has no patience with "Mothers' Congresses" and the thousand and one other organizations with which our good women ally themselves and spend their time trying to reform the world to the neglect of their own homes, but it does believe that next to the home woman's place is in the school room. Men, that is some men, make good teachers, but the women teachers of the country are far their superiors. This is not to be taken as applying to colleges, seminaries and universities, but only to those institutions of learning where the child is first fitted for the higher schools.

The question of the knowledge possessed by the teacher in the schools spoken of is of course one of some importance, but it is insignificant when compared to the faculty of imparting what is known to others. Most women have the maternal instinct strong in them and they love children, they simply can't help it, and given a good true woman as a teacher, though she may not be so scholarly as her male colleague, yet she can do more with a room full of child pupils in a day than he could do in a week. She not only teaches them the rudiments of the three "R's" and lays a foundation for their education, but her gentleness, her lovable qualities leave an impression upon the children and often stays with them through life. Where this influence the woman teacher has is exerted for the best, and it always will be where she loves her pupils, the good done is incalculable. Seed is sown in the youthful heart and mind that in future years will blossom forth and yield abundant fruit.

God bless the women teachers of our land. They are the very backbone of good citizenship, they are the parents' greatest aid; they are the salt of the earth, and they are the brightest and most beautiful flowers in the garden of American womanhood. Long may they live, and may the day be not far distant when they shall be appreciated at their true worth and paid at least equal salaries with men teachers by our school boards.

### Resolutions of Respect.

We bow in humble submission to the will of Our Heavenly Father Who has seen fit to remove by death from society, our esteemed sovereign, L. H. Ealy, late clerk of the Woodman of the World camp.

Be it resolved, that in the death of our esteemed sovereign and dear brother the camp has lost one of its most respected and faithful members.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to the bereaved widow and little daughter of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of one that is dear to them and whose place cannot be filled.

It is further resolved, that these resolutions be published in the columns of the Southeast Gazette and the Cape DEMOCRAT; and that the same be spread upon our records. Also that a copy be furnished the widow of the deceased.

C. T. LEWIS,  
L. CARTTERS, Com.  
J. M. ALLISON.

### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of the Morley & Morehouse railroad will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Cape Girardeau, on Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of submitting to said stockholders the proposition to guarantee and underwrite the payment of \$80,000 of bonds, executing a mortgage on the property of the company in that behalf and for such other and further business as may on said day come before the stockholders to be acted on.

E. F. BLUMEYER, President.  
R. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

## ARE THE CHURCHES CHRISTIAN?

### Do They Stand for the Truths Christ Taught? A Valuable Opinion On This Subject

The Christian Citizenship League of New York recently sent to a number of representative men and women of advanced thought the questions: "Is the church Christian? Does she stand for things for which Jesus stood and teach the truths he taught?" Among the replies received was one from Doctor R. Heber Newton of All Souls Church.

"In answer to your question," he said, "I can only at present give a word. If by this question, however, is meant, 'Is the church, as an organization, possessed of the spirit of Christ, and following the teachings of Christ, and organized upon the principles of Christ,' then I am afraid the answer must be 'No.' The teachings of the church, for the most part, are far from following the teachings of Jesus. Nay, they are far from recognizing what those teachings are. The origin of the church is planned and patterned upon a policy which is the very antithesis of a true society of Jesus.

"Commercialism dominates the organization, and conventionalism tyrannizes the pulpit. The law of the market, rather than the law of the Mount, is accepted by the church at large.

"Our Protestant churches are composed, for the most part, of a constituency down in the well, to do classes, and they see nothing essentially unsound or unethical in the economic system of the day. The pulpit, therefore, is rarely free to deliver its soul, if it has one, upon the burning questions of our generation.

"But in leaders of the blind, both seem hastening to fall into the ditch which lies before our civilization. And yet within the Christian church is the very ideal that the world hungers for—the very law that it needs to apply to its economic problems, the very power to solve these problems. Infinitely pathetic, the situation."

### Republican Meeting and County Convention.

The republicans of Cape Girardeau township are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, May 26th, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates and alternates to attend a republican county convention to be held in the city of Jackson on Saturday, June 2, 1900, which said county convention is to nominate candidates for county offices to be filled at the general election in November, 1900. The number of delegates and alternates are as follows:

First and fourth wards, 14 delegates and 14 alternates.  
Engelmann precinct, 17 delegates and 17 alternates.

Stelmie precinct, 20 delegates and 20 alternates.

By order of the county central committee at meeting in Jackson, April 14, 1900.

BLECHER SPERLING, Chairman.  
WM. PAAR, Secretary.

### WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

The Point of Contention Between the St. Louis Transit Company and the Strikers.

People in this section are much interested in the street car strike in St. Louis. Some of our citizens are in that city nearly every day and the interest in the matter has become almost local. According to the Republic, the affair stands like this:

T. B. Edwards, chairman of the strikers' grievance committee says: "The point on which we cannot agree is the first clause in the proposal made by the St. Louis Transit Company. The company demands that all men now in their employ shall be retained in the positions assigned them, that means that the strikers when they returned to work would be put on the list back of these non-union men, and would have to wait perhaps for years before they would regain the positions they held when the strike was declared. The men will never agree to return to work and let the non-union men fill the places that were formerly theirs. If the company does not change that clause in the proposal we will not be able to agree and nothing will be left for us but to fight it out."

President Whitaker of the Transit company says: "The proposal made to T. B. Edwards, chairman of the grievance committee of the union, and his associates is final. I will never consent to the discharge of the men who were employed to take the places of the strikers."

Edwards says the men will never agree to return to work and let the non-union men fill the places that were formerly theirs. Did these men think of the result when they quit their places and went on the strike? And whether they did this or not, having quit their jobs of their own accord, what further claim can they have on them? Suppose a salesman or a book keeper employed by one of our merchants goes to him tonight and says, "I want certain concessions made in the matter of salary, working hours, etc., or I shall not return to work Monday morning." The employer replies that he cannot yield to the demand made and his employee quits. The merchant looks around tonight and tomorrow and secures a

good man to take the place of the one who quit. Has the latter any right to walk into the store about the middle of the week, demand that his former employer discharge the new man and reinstate him? No sensible person would take any such position, and yet this is practically the demand of these strikers.

The Transit Company is right in retaining these men who came forward to take the places of the strikers and they should be kept at their jobs so long as they do efficient work.

### Another Train Service.

Effective Sunday, the 27th, the S. M. & A. R. R. will run a daily evening train to Williamsville, leaving Cape Girardeau 2:25 P. M., arriving Williamsville at 6:25, making close connections at Delta, Brownwood and Williamsville. Returning train will leave Williamsville 5:35 A. M., arriving Cape Girardeau at 9 A. M. This will form a good route between Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and points north and south on the main line of the Iron Mountain via Williamsville. Through tickets Cape Girardeau to Poplar Bluff \$3.25.

L. B. COCHRAN, Agent.

### He Takes the Bakery.

Levi Bresson of Foster, Rhode Island not only takes the cake as a parent, but the whole bakery and any stray pieces of pie that happen to be lying around.

He is the father of 41 children, all of them being boys. 36 of the children are living. The first Mrs. Bresson gave birth to seven pairs of twins. Mrs. Bresson No. 2 was the mother of three sets of triplets, one pair of twins and two other children. Bresson's third and present wife has borne one pair of twins and twelve single children. No wonder two of the man's wives have died, and it probably would not surprise the neighbors to hear of the death of the present Mrs. Bressons at any time.

Oom Paul ought to have imported a number of Bressons some years ago.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, returnable to the May term, 1900, of said court and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Christian Hirsch, collector of the revenue of the city of Cape Girardeau in the State of Missouri and against Philip Gunn, owner of the land in this suit described.

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of said Philip Gunn, to the following described real estate lying, being and situated in the county of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

1. Lot number thirty-three [33], range 1, being a part of Out Lot twenty-two [22] and being fifty [50] feet by one hundred and eighty [180] feet in size in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. I will, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east door of the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

may 1905 BERNHARD GOCKEL, Sheriff of Cape Girardeau county, Mo.

### Administrator's Order of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and authority of an order of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri made at the January term, 1900, of said court, I the undersigned administrator of the estate of August A. Schlueter, deceased, hereby give notice in pursuance of said order, that I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

at the east door of the court house, in the city of Cape Girardeau, in the county and state aforesaid, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of said county, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the following described real estate situated in said county and state to-wit:

The undivided half [1/2] of lot number seven [7] being a portion of land of Out Lot numbers seventy-seven [77] and seventy-six [76] to the city of Cape Girardeau, containing forty-eight [48] acres and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Out Lot number seventy-seven [77] run from thence north seven [7] degrees fifty-one [51] minutes east thirteen [13] chains and forty-five [45] links along the west boundary line of said Out Lot seventy-seven [77], thence south eighty-two [82] degrees east, thirty [30] chains and seventy [70] links to the intersection with the Jackson Gravel Road; thence south twenty-two [22] degrees, fifty [50] minutes east fifteen [15] chains and ninety-eight [98] links to the intersection with the south boundary line of Out Lot number seventy-six [76], thence along said south boundary line north eighty-two [82] degrees west forty-one [41] chains, and forty-three [43] links to the south corner of Out Lot number seventy-seven [77] being the beginning corner, said tract is known as part of Rodney's Survey of the Allen farm.

LOUIS SCHLUETER, Administrator.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, returnable to the May term, 1900, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Christian Hirsch, collector of the revenue of the city of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, and against Jennie Fougou, Emma A. Fougou and Julius E. Umbeck, owners of the land in this suit described.

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Jennie Fougou, Emma A. Fougou and Julius E. Umbeck in and to the following described real estate, lying being and situated in the City of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot number eighteen, (18), in range G, being 75 feet by 180 feet in size, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, I will on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

may 1905 BERNHARD GOCKEL, Sheriff of Cape Girardeau county, Mo.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, returnable to the May term, 1900, of said court and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Peter Lehner collector of the revenue of Cape Girardeau county, in the state of Missouri and against Philip Gunn, owner of the land in this suit described.

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Philip Gunn, to the following described real estate lying, being and situated in the county of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

East part of lot number twenty-seven [27], range 1, in the city of Cape Girardeau, County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, being one hundred and twenty [120] feet by one hundred and twelve [112] feet in size, as laid down on the official plat of said city. I will, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

may 1905 BERNHARD GOCKEL, Sheriff of Cape Girardeau county, Mo.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Henry Schuler, deceased, that the undersigned executor of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau county, to be held at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Monday May 28th, 1900.

FRANK HOBBS, Executor.

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